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Serial No.: 09/874,669

Examiner: James C. Yeung

Filed: June 5, 2001

Title: SELF EXTINGUISHING CANDLES
AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 3, 2002

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2002, the Applicants respectfully respond as follows. The three-month deadline expires on April 3, 2002. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

A marked up copy of amended claims is found in Appendix A. A clean copy of all pending claims is found in Appendix B.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 23 and 47.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A candle consisting essentially of:
a first portion formed of a candle base material;
a second portion in contact with the first portion, the second portion including at least one

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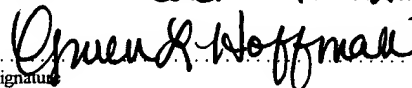
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- 1) Reply to Office Action mailed January 3, 2002;
- 2) Postcard;
- 3) Requisite fee for additional claims added by amendment (\$276.00). Calculations shown below.

FOR	NUMBER FILED - PAID	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL Claims	53 -47=	6	x \$ 18.00 =	\$108.00
INDEPENDENT Claims	5 -3=	2	x \$ 84.00 =	\$168.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			1 x \$260.00 =	N/A
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$276.00
REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED.				N/A
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for this submission to Deposit Account 10-0447, reference 42133.13USPT(BAI).

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